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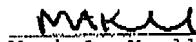
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Introduction

This Amendment and Response is being submitted in reply to an Office Action dated March 22, 2007.